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Hi David:

Any idea if the rumor is true about this meeting (see below)? Will Ren be at the stakeholder roundtable in Firebaugh with the President, Governor and Senators tomorrow?

Thanks,
Hal

From: Hal Candee
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There is a rumor out here in the Central Valley that the President may be meeting with a Latino farm owner from the West Side named Joe Del Bosque. Don't know if that is true, but he is well known out here, partly because he has done so much to attack the Obama Administration's implementation of the ESA. For example, I attach some of the declarations he has filed in pending cases, plus another de-listing petition where the Del Bosque ranch in San Luis Water District is a named party. Also, folks in the Valley tell us he is active with the Latino Water Coalition, a group that is frequently attacked as an "astroturf" group paid for by growers but claiming to represent farmworkers (see attached NY Times clip, with quote by UFW). For example, the leader/chief coalition spokesman for LWC is a top paid staffer for an association of CVP water districts.
Hope this is helpful.

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